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The HMK has registered with the Department of Justice as an agent of a foreign principal under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

The subject stated that he talked with ZAO on a number of occasions concerning his Hungarian Hungarian relief work. The subject recalled that he also met and spoke with DR. BEMO, who was also connected with the HMK. According to the subject, the HMK also maintains an organization in the United States. The subject admitted that he recently attended a function of the HMK in New York City and met one of its leaders, TASSY. Subject said he did this in order to find out how this organization functioned.

Subject denied that he had ever been a member of the HMK or been ever taken on active part in its behalf. He said that the HMK, an apparently charitable, does not appear to him to be a fascist organization, but if they ever compromised in Hungary, subject continued, "I would have [redacted]"

The subject stated that the only other organization he was connected with in Austria was a Catholic parish at Innsbruck.

Since his arrival in the United States, the subject has continued his association with the Hungarian National Council, and is presently Vice President of the Social and Cultural Section of the Hungarian National Council. In this connection, it is the subject's task to try to bring about contact among the various Hungarian political factions abroad. In this capacity, the subject receives calls from persons of various shades of political belief, both in the United States and abroad.

Subject admitted that he frequently meets LESA TIRMAN in connection with his work at the Hungarian National Council. He advised that his closest friends in the United States are Hungarian National Council members, and [redacted] to NY 1, LES TIRMAN and NY 1 ROSENBLUM.

#### IV. ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

After the subject arrived in the United States, on April 10, 1951, he resided at the Chelsea Hotel, 220 West 23rd Street, until May 2, 1951. During this period, he was unemployed. The subject resided at and was

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